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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312 Pasadena, CA 91101-4710 July 20, 2005

## Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated April 21, 2005, which was designated a final rejection, a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee are submitted herewith, and consideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2000

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